

REFERENCE NO.  
2003-0176.02

PATENT APPLICATION

1FW \$

1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David Starling MacMillan

Application No.:

10/809,123

Filing Date:

March 25, 2004

Art Unit No.:

2859

Title:

***Electrophotographic Toner Regulating Member with  
Polymer Coating Having Surface Roughness Modified  
by Fine Particles***

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_ addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Lori Woods

Name

11-9-05

Date

Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Each item of information contained in the IDS was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counter part foreign application not more than three months prior to this filing of the IDS. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 (g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

11/16/2005 DEMMANU1 00000015 121213 10809123

01 FC:1806

180.00 DA

Applicants believe a fee of \$180.00 is due with this Information Disclosure Statement. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1213 of Lexmark International, Inc. in order to effectuate this filing.

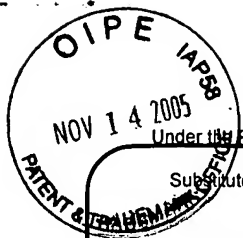
Respectfully submitted,



Joseph Arrambide  
Reg. No. 39,589

Date: Nov 9, 2005

Correspondence Address:  
Customer Number 21972  
(859) 232-3495  
FAX (859) 232-7850



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/809,123
Filing Date	03/25/2004
First Named Inventor	David Starling MacMillan
Art Unit	2859
Examiner Name	Vargas, Dixomara
Attorney Docket Number	2003-0176.02

**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		US- 4,940,643	07/10/1990	Sakai et al.	
		US- 4,943,509	07/24/1990	Sakai et al.	
		US- 5,519,471	05/21/1996	Nishimura et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

Examiner  
SignatureDate  
Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.